

Table 2
 Characteristics of Home-Schooled Children and their Families
 Current Population Survey and National Household Education Surveys

	1994		1996		1999	
	Home School	Regular School	Home School	Regular School	Home School	Regular School
<i>Age</i>						
6-7	24.0	17.2	11.7	17.4	13.8	17.8
8-10	30.6	25.6	25.9	25.6	26.1	25.0
11-14	27.8	33.8	34.0	33.1	31.7	32.4
15-17	17.5	23.4	28.5	24.0	28.4	24.9
<i>Sex</i>						
Male	46.8	51.1	42.2	51.5	46.2	50.9
Female	53.2	48.9	57.8	48.5	53.8	49.1
<i>Race, ethnicity</i>						
White	91.9	67.6	86.8	67.7	75.8	64.8
Black	2.8	15.9	2.2	15.6	8.8	16.1
Hispanic	4.4	12.8	8.0	12.5	9.1	13.9
Other	0.8	3.7	3.1	4.2	6.2	5.2
<i>Family structure</i>						
Single parent	11.3	29.9	20.8	30.8	20.6	34.5
Two parent	88.7	70.1	79.2	69.2	79.4	65.6
<i>Non-working parent</i>						
Parents work	34.0	68.1	41.3	72.0	38.8	74.0
Non-working parent	66.0	31.9	58.7	28.0	61.2	26.0
<i>Family income</i>						
Up to 14,999	18.8	23.2	21.1	21.1	12.3	18.6
15,000 to 29,999	14.9	20.4	26.9	22.6	25.7	21.3
30,000 to 49,999	40.4	26.5	29.1	25.5	24.8	23.7
50,000 or more	25.9	29.9	22.9	30.7	37.1	36.4
<i>Mother's education</i>						
Less than h.s.	8.8	17.7	14.2	16.4	5.3	16.4
High school	31.2	35.4	23.6	33.7	28.9	29.2
Some college	37.9	28.9	40.5	28.3	34.3	29.9
Bachelor's	19.3	12.9	17.5	15.1	22.5	16.3
Advanced	2.9	5.1	4.2	6.5	9.0	8.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
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